

ABSTRACT

A multilayer, oriented, polymeric film and the method for its manufacture are provided by the present invention. The film comprises a first and second skin 5 layer, and a core layer comprising polypropylene, a polymeric modifier, e.g., isotactic polypropylene, and a hydrocarbon resin, e.g., a saturated alicyclic resin. The method for manufacturing the film of the present invention comprises steps of coextruding a first skin layer comprising a polymer, a core layer comprising polypropylene, a polymeric modifier, e.g., isotactic polypropylene, and a 10 hydrocarbon resin, e.g., a saturated alicyclic resin, and a second skin layer comprising a polymer; stretching the film in the machine direction, e.g., at least about 5 times; and stretching the film in the transverse direction, e.g., from about 6 to about 10 times.